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SUBJECT 1. Communist China's 1951 Coal, Steel,  
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1. Statistics compiled by the Committee of Finance and Economics on 5 February 1952 show the following figures for coal, iron, and steel production within China during 1951:
  - a. Coal 35,798,860 tons
  - b. Iron 1,174,600 tons
  - c. Steel materials 714,800 tons
  - d. Steel ingots 566,500 tons
2. Committee of Finance and Economics' statistics compiled on 5 February 1952 showed that the gold production in China (not including production in Sinkiang Province) during the year 1951 was 247,180 taels (shih liang, which is equivalent to 1 1/3 ounces).
3. Accomplishments in the Yumen (97-13, 40-15) oil field during 1951 included the following:
  - a. Two wells were put in good condition.
  - b. Three new wells were opened.

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- c. Seventeen new wells were prospected, four of which are productive.
- d. Fifteen oil storage tanks were completed, and one modern high-heat petroleum refinery (sic) was added.
- e. Construction plans for pipelines to carry petroleum from the oil field to Lanchou (103-41, 36-03) were completed and work on them begun.
- f. The highest daily production was 27,400 gallons of crude oil.
- g. The total production was approximately 9,000,000 gallons of crude oil.

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